


ORGANIC SEED USE

There are often questions regarding the requirement for the use of organic seed and other planting stocks in organic production systems. NOP §205.204 states that an organic “producer must use organically grown seeds, annual seedlings, and planting stock, *Except*, That, (1) Nonorganically produced, untreated seeds and planting stock may be used to produce an organic crop when an equivalent organically produced variety is not commercially available,” and “(4) Nonorganically produced planting stock to be used to produce a perennial crop may be sold, labeled, or represented as organically produced only after the planting stock has been maintained under a system of organic management for a period of no less than 1 year.” All annual seedlings/transplants must be certified organic.

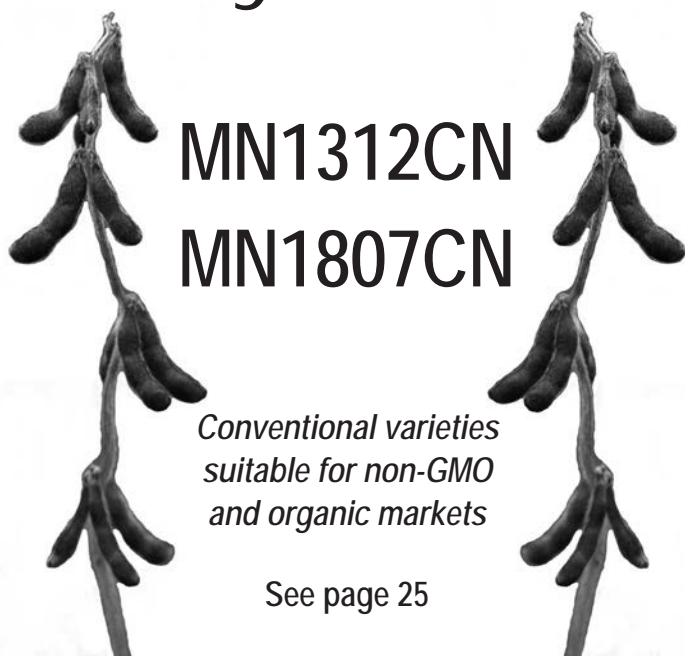
Most certifiers require organic producers to conduct thorough and diligent searches for organic seed before authorizing the use of non-organic seed. Consult the list of producers in this directory to locate seed and to identify seed conditioners that have been certified to process organic seed. Other organic seed sellers can be found on the Internet

or from MCIA. Organic seed availability changes throughout the season and year-to-year. Call MCIA if you need assistance locating organic seed.

It is important to remember that producing high quality seed (whether conventional or organic) requires planning, use of effective production practices, and proper handling and conditioning methods. MCIA provides certification, quality assurance, and other services for seed producers and conditioners and can provide assistance to those interested in getting started in organic seed production. Contact MCIA for information on seed production practices and requirements. MCIA’s website, www.mncia.org, contains information on MCIA programs and services available to seed producers.

Those wishing to offer organic seed for sale must understand and meet federal and state seed law labeling and other requirements pertaining to seed in addition to the organic requirements. For information about selling seed in Minnesota, please refer to the following Minnesota Department of Agriculture web page: <https://www.mda.state.mn.us/plants-insects/buying-and-selling-seed-minnesota>. 

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CERTIFIED ORGANIC SEED SELLERS & SEED CONDITIONERS

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Baird Seed Company 309-639-2248
1122 Knox Hwy 18, Williamsfield IL 61489
bsc@mymctc.net
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C3 Seeds 269-362-2059
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www.michcrop.com
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Albert Lea MN 56007
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Capistran Seed Company 218-891-7840
19380 270th St SW, Crookston MN 56716
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centraseed.com
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clementsseedllc@outlook.com
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1170 Hwy 9 NE, Murdock MN 56271
www.falkseed.com
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Friederichs Seed Inc. 218-643-5612
3159 State Hwy 210, Foxhome MN 56520
Bradley@friederichsseed.com
Christine@friederichsseed.com
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Hanson Seeds 507-828-3728
68276 County Road 16, Fairfax MN 55332
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Olson, Jonathan and Carolyn 507-829-1225
3415 County Rd 9, Cottonwood MN 56229
jofairviewfarms@gmail.com
Oats, wheat, and Blue River soybeans.

Soyko International, Inc. 218-356-8214
2493 380th St, Gary MN 56545
www.soykointernational.com
Organic seed conditioner.
AC Greenfix chickling vetch, soybeans, wheat, barley,
and rye.

Speltz Farms, Inc (Keith Speltz) 507-689-2644
19457 County Road 28, Altura MN 55910
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SOUTH DAKOTA

North Central Seed Company 605-996-5451
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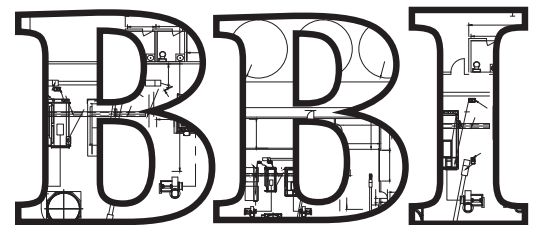
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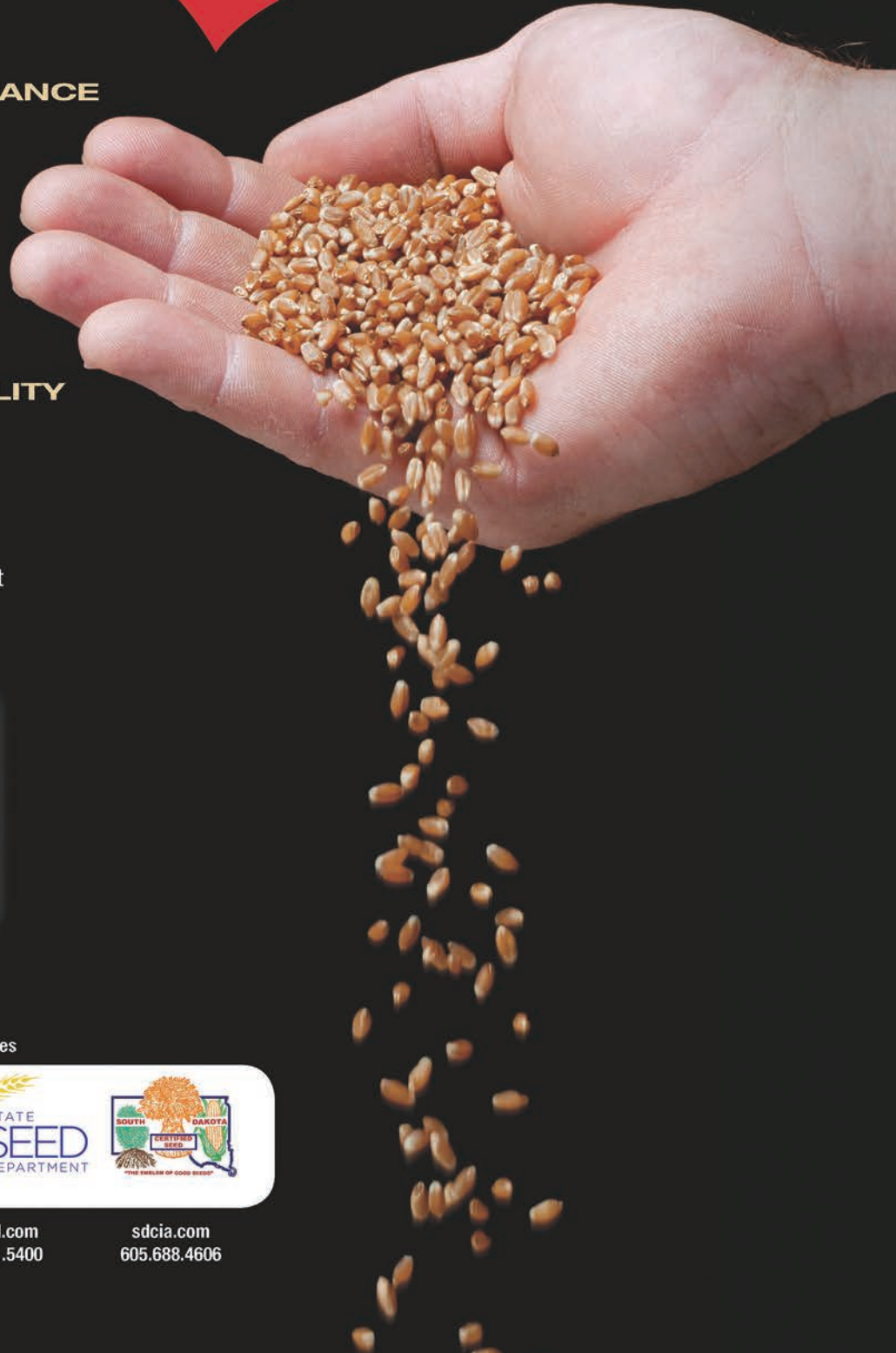
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